

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2005, in which the specification and drawings were objected to, and claims 1-22 were allowed. With this Amendment, the Abstract is amended to remove the word "means" from line 4 to bring the Abstract into compliance with MPEP 608.01(b). In addition, a new replacement drawing sheet is submitted with this Amendment add the notation "REPLACEMENT SHEET" at the top to bring the replacement drawing sheet into compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). These changes cure the informalities cited in the Office Action, and the objections to the specification and the drawings should accordingly be withdrawn. The allowance of claims 1-22 is acknowledged.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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